

## PHIPPS A BAD MAN

He is Wanted for Stealing \$150 and Valuables.

## HELD THE OFFICERS AT BAY

With a Shot Gun the First Time He was Sighted—Has Been in the Penitentiary and Will Get a Long Term.

C. E. Black, the city marshal of Clinton, Ind., came to Decatur today to get William Phipps, the man who was arrested at Niantic yesterday and who is badly wanted at Clinton, Ind. Today the officer was waiting for registration papers and he will take his man back tomorrow.

Phipps is a hard customer and an all round criminal. He is wanted for two burglaries. He stole \$150 in money, a shotgun, two bicycles and a number of other things. He was once located in the county adjoining his home and the officers went after him, but Phipps had a shotgun and he held the officers at a distance and made his escape. The officials learned that Phipps had gone to Niantic to work in the mines and a message was sent to that city and the man was arrested and brought to Decatur.

Phipps served two years in the Indiana penitentiary for stealing chickens and Marshal Black says that he will be given a long term this time.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE ECHOES

President Augustine of Decatur at Indianapolis.

R. C. Augustine, Decatur district president of the Epworth League, on Monday, in speaking of the international convention held at Indianapolis, said:

"The meetings were interesting all the way through but the closing scenes last evening surpassed all others and are beyond description. In the immense tabernacle tent where the chief meetings were held there were last evening gathered 8000 people. Bishop McCabe and the singers Gabriel and Excell of Chicago sang a trio which aroused the audience to the highest point of enthusiasm. Old time Methodists in the front pews stood up and began to shout and the infection spread until the entire congregation of 8000 people were on their feet, some shouting, some laughing, some crying, while others waved their handkerchiefs and sang songs. After this great demonstration came the speeches by Bishop McCabe, head of the Methodist church North, and Bishop Galloway, head of the Methodist church South. Bishop McCabe led out with a wish that the two great bodies should become united and at the close of his talk stepped to the center of the platform and clasped Bishop Galloway's hand, signifying the union of the churches. Bishop Galloway responded in the same strain and the sentiment spread to the audience, which again became demonstrative and gave evidence of its approval with shouts and songs. During the convention the educational, mission, benevolent, every feature of the church work, was represented and discussed by the leading divines of two countries and a great deal accomplished toward furthering the church and society interests."

"The next international meeting will be held at San Francisco in 1902. The Californians proved themselves great hustlers in their manner of securing the convention. They had a special room filled with California products and literature setting forth the advantages of their state. They gave a series of stereopticon views showing California scenery before the large tent audiences and in many ways advertised their state and determination for the convention. The Decatur district was a banner district, having fully 100 members in attendance."

Special Excursions to Lake Chautauqua, July 7th to 28th.

On July 7th and 28th the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets from all stations to Lake Chautauqua, N. Y. (Chautauqua Assembly) and return, good for return 31 days from day of sale, at low rates for round trip. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

Camping Party.

A party of 14 young people will go into camp at the George Betzer farm near Orleans on Monday, August 7, for 10 days' outing. The members are Misses Mollie Grubel, Irene Sikos, Margaret Landis, Mary Tolladay, Demsey, Josephine Wagner of Springfield and Gertrude Phillips, Messrs. Wilbur Starling, Earl Braden, Frank Rucker, Clyde Bankston, Arthur Kieth, Albert Mann and Charles Record. The chaperones have not been decided upon but will be one of the many married couples who are friends of the party.

Church Notes.

The picnic which was to have been held by the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Andrew Hill on Friday of this week has been postponed until Monday next.

## CEBUBANDITS IN AMBUSH

Attack Lieut. Moore's Detachment of Infantry.

## OTIS' MESSAGES

Received Today Give the Latest News.

## RECRUITS ACTIVE AT MANILA

A Fourth Regiment May be Secured Among the Early Volunteers for Veteran Service—Three Companies in One Day—Return of Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Three dispatches from General Otis were received today. One says: "The following came from Cebu today: Bandits in the Cebu mountains are robbing and kidnapping people on the coast towns. Major Lieutenant Moore with a detachment of the 23d infantry, scouting the mountains, were fired upon from a strongly fortified position. One private was killed, name not given. No other casualties. The detachment lost was five killed and seven captured."

Another says: "Bell has enlisted about 500 men, Wallace still in the south, about 400. Lockett is now enlisting. He has over 400 applications, who are coming in rapidly. Might raise here an additional regiment, exclusively of volunteers."

Colonel Bell referred to is in command of the 35th infantry, Colonel Wallace of the 37th and Colonel Lockett is in command of a cavalry regiment to be raised in the Philippines.

The third dispatch says: "Storm blizzard. Sherman leaves today with 10 troops for California; the Grant is being loaded and leaves in about four days, with troops of North Dakota, Wyoming and Idaho. The Minnesota regiment is preparing to leave on the Shenandoah as soon as it can be unloaded and loaded. Other volunteer organizations will leave as soon as transport is available."

General Otis has been cabled to send the volunteers home as rapidly as possible, it being the desire of President McKinley to have no delay in the matter.

## The Sherman.

MANILA, July 26.—The transport Sherman sailed today for San Francisco with the California infantry, two batteries of the California heavy artillery and 275 discharged soldiers of other regiments.

## JUDGE COCHRAN IS A CANDIDATE

Against John R. Tanner for Governor of Illinois.

CHICAGO, July 26.—The Times-Herald today prints the following under the head "Rival to Tanner": "Judge W. G. Cochran of Sullivan, Illinois county, has been entered in the list of Republican gubernatorial nominees. His boom was given a start in his home town yesterday. Word came it would be so started came to Chicago several days ago."

The Illinois Association of Mexican War Veterans gathered in Sullivan yesterday for a two days' reunion. Simultaneously the Veteran Association of the 126th Illinois Volunteers, Julia Cochran's regiment in the war of the rebellion, and the old settlers of Mendota county assembled there. This conjunction of reunions, capped by the entertainment of the 126th Illinois veterans at dinner by Judge Cochran, offered opportunity for setting the boom in motion.

"Cook county is not quite ready to

take up the Cochran movement any more than it has been ready to take up the cause of half a dozen other tentative candidates. The anti-Tanner politicians in Cook remain unpledged. At the same time it is admitted here that Judge Cochran will undoubtedly develop much strength in the interior of the state if he actively seeks the nomination.

"The gentleman from Monticue was one of the strong men on the Republican side in the 39th general assembly and was elected speaker during the special session on the death of John Meyer.

"In the 40th general assembly he would have been elected speaker but for the personal influence of Governor Tanner, who lined up everybody not for Cochran in support of Ed C. Cartis of Kankakee. In both of these sessions the Cochran influence was put forth effectively against the Allen bill and its forerunners. Since the regular session of the 40th general assembly Judge Cochran has been on the Monticue county bench. The judge has always been an active and prominent figure in G. A. R. circles since the organization of that army."

## WON THEIR CASE

Supervisors Heard Blue Mound Road Case—Decide

## N FAVOR OF PETITIONERS

The Hearing Attracted a Large Crowd of People—Work Will be Started at Once—Will Appeal the Case.

The hearing before the committee of supervisors in the Blue Mound case took place yesterday and the supervisors gave their decision in favor of the petitioners who wanted the road. The case will be taken to the circuit court but in the meantime the supervisors have ordered that the work of laying out the road be started.

The case is an old one and has come up for several years past but every time a petition has been presented it was refused. The road desired is in Blue Mound township. It is to be a mile and a half long and to begin at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of 26, 16, 1 east, running in a westerly direction to the center of section 28. This year the petition was presented to the highway commissioners of the township, Isaac Jennings, Daniel Zittrell and E. R. Moffett. The commissioners rejected the petition and the case was appealed to a committee from the county board which was composed of Supervisors Ward of Wheatland township, Rucker of Oakley township and Van Gelder of Harris-town.

The supervisors together with the attorneys, petitioners and a large number of residents met yesterday on the site of the road and the evidence in the case was heard. Nelson & Whitley are the attorneys for the highway commissioners. Judge Nelson was present yesterday besides J. B. Moffett and J. M. Gray, who represent the property owners. The commissioners claimed that the damages would amount to \$2000 or \$3000 and that it would take another \$2000 to construct the road as it runs through the timber, and that the expense would be too great for the benefit derived by the citizens. The property owners claimed that the road was needed and after hearing the arguments the supervisors decided that the road should be built. Today the order was given to make the survey. The supervisors will meet with the property owners and decide upon the amount of damages.

The highway commissioners will take the case to the circuit court on a writ of certiorari. The decision of the supervisors in such cases is final as far as is concerned the damages and the question as to whether or not the road shall be laid out, but the matter can be taken to the circuit court for the review of legal questions. The court will in this case be called upon to decide whether or not the petition is legal. According to the law the petition must be signed by 12 legal property owners, residing within two miles of the proposed road. The petition was signed by 15 persons, but it is alleged that one of these does not live within two miles of the road, that two are not land owners as required by the law and that a fourth does not live within the required distance. This would leave only 11 property owners and if these claims could be established to the satisfaction of the court the petition would be illegal.

## CLERKS JUST AS BAD.

NEW YORK, July 26.—At today's session of the sub-committee of the United States industrial commission, Roman Dolter, chief of the board of inspectors of immigration at large, testified that his experience was that clerks coming to the United States in second cabin with \$40 or \$50 were the first to become public charges.

## NOT GUILTY.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Mrs. Augusta Styles last evening was declared by a jury not guilty of the murder of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Shultz. Mrs. Styles shot her mother some time ago because the latter disparaged to Belle Styles, daughter of Mrs. Styles, the character of her mother.

## DON'T SIT ON THE PORCH.

ST. CLOUD, MINN., July 26.—James Horron of Freeport and Miss Herzog of Milwaukee were instantly killed by lightning about noon yesterday at the home of Miss Herzog, while sitting on the porch at the Herzog home. They were engaged to be married.

## WILL LAY THE DUST.

Arrangements have been made for sprinkling the Grocers' picnic parade route tomorrow; also West Eldorado street and the drives at Fairlawn park.

## NEW CHURCH BIDS

The C. P. Society at Mt. Zion Awards Contract

For the Erection of a \$4497 Edifice.

The bids for the construction of the new Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion were opened yesterday at 12 o'clock noon and resulted as follows:

J. McLean, Mattoon, Ill.—\$4800.  
Dixon & Shultz, Decatur, Ill.—\$4846.  
R. Carson, Decatur, Ill.—\$4783.  
Shumaker & Swager, Decatur, Ill.—\$4740.

H. S. Baker, Decatur, Ill.—\$4688.  
E. L. Roberts, Decatur, Ill.—\$4497.  
E. L. Roberts being the lowest bidder was awarded the contract. The bidding on this contract was considered very close and the bids were quite satisfactory to the building committee. Work was commenced immediately, ground being broken this morning. The church will be quite a handsome and imposing frame structure with brick basement, outside dimensions about 66x54 feet, with auditorium, Sunday school room, class rooms, double entry in the tower, and dining room and kitchen and lobby, etc., in the basement.

In arrangement and equipment it is quite modern and a model of its kind and is considered to be probably the best church in Macon county outside of the city of Decatur. The interior arrangement is such that all the rooms may be thrown open into one large auditorium, giving a seating capacity of possibly 500, which is considered large for a church outside the city. The contract for building the church does not include the seating, furnishing, decorating, etc., which will be a special contract. The building will probably be heated by steam. It is expected to be completed by the middle of November and the congregation are planning for dedication on Thanksgiving anniversary. Many people in Decatur and surrounding country have taken quite an interest in this new church and subscribed quite generously for it. There are but few of the older people in Macon county but that have some interest in the C. P. church at Mt. Zion on account of its historic association. This church erected the first church building in Macon county, about the year 1831. This was a log house 30 feet square. A huge "nigger head" rock marks where a corner of this old church stood and on this spot will the cornerstone of the new church be laid.

The second church house was erected on the same lot in 1851, a frame structure with huge frame hewed out of oak timber and this house served the congregation up to the present time. The new church now to be constructed will be the third building erected by this people on the same lot. The old frame church is now being moved off the lot and its huge oak frame excites considerable curiosity. Some sills in it are 12 inches square and 36 feet long, hewed out of a single piece. The siding is of clear walnut and would cost now something over \$100 per thousand feet.

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## "MY RELIGION"

Words Written by Ingersoll Read at the Funeral.

Touching Incident in the Presence of the Widow.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Funeral exercises more complete than those held over the body of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll Tuesday afternoon there could hardly be. From the fact of their simplicity they were singularly impressive.

The body lay uncoffined on the improvised bier upon which it has rested since Friday in the darkened room at Walton, on the heights of Dobbs' Ferry, in which Colonel Ingersoll passed away.

A single red rose, emblem of love, placed on the breast by his widow, was the only flower upon the sheet-covered body, but the air of the room was heavily laden with the incense of floral tributes sent by many friends.

At the head of the bier was a cushion of sweet peas. The mantel glowed with hollyhocks and poppies, the dead man's favorite blossoms. Other flowers in wreaths and bouquets, scattered loosely as they had been called, surrounded and banked the bier. Palms and evergreens were everywhere, even upon the pictures.

There was no music and there were no speeches; only the echoing by pearls of eloquence that had fallen from the lips or run from the pen of the agnostic himself.

About 40 intimate friends of the deceased and family were present.

## Read a Poem.

Dr. James Clark Ridpath, the historian, stationed himself at the head of the bier, and, addressing the assembly, said:

"My friends, it is my sad duty to read in the presence of the dead the last poem written by Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, 'The Declaration of the Free.'"

While the poem was being read Mrs. Ingersoll and her daughters buried their faces in their hands and sobbed softly.

## "My Religion."

Major Orlando J. Smith next stepped forward, and without preamble read the following, which was written by Colonel Ingersoll, and called "My Religion."

"To love justice, to long for the right, to love mercy, to pity the suffering, to assist the weak, to forget wrongs and remember benefits, to love the truth, to be sincere, to utter honest words, to love liberty, to wage relentless war against slavery in all its forms, to love wife and child and friend, to make a happy home, to love the beautiful in art, in nature, to cultivate the mind, to be familiar with the mighty thoughts that genius has expressed, the noble deeds of all the world, to cultivate courage and cheerfulness, to make others happy, to fill life with the splendor of generous acts, the warmth of loving words, to discard error, to destroy prejudice, to receive new truths with gladness, to cultivate hope, to see the calm beyond the storm, the dawn beyond the night, to do the best that can be done and then be resigned—this is the religion of reason, the creed of science. This satisfies the brain and heart."

## Closing Incident.

Many men, as well as women, wept, while this was being read, and then Dr. John Elliott read the famous eulogy delivered by Colonel Ingersoll two decades ago over his brother's bier.

This concluded the exercises, and all the visitors then filed past the bier and took a last look at the body. They passed out silently until only Charles Broadway Rouse remained. Then a striking and touching incident occurred. The blind man was led to the bier, and, groping shrinkingly until his hands came in contact with the cold face of his dead friend, he felt it all over, lightly tracing the features with his fingers.

"Well, perhaps he's better now," he murmured, adding, after a pause: "No, no one can understand it."

"Mr. Rouse," said Mrs. Ingersoll,

## ALL QUIET NOW.

BAINBRIDGE, GA., July 26.—Two companies of the state militia, ordered here by the governor to prevent further lynchings, arrived early this morning. The mob which had been threatening the jail to lynch the negro Williams, had disappeared. All is quiet.

## CHINESE PENSIONER.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Ah Yu of Shanghai, China, a landsman, who enlisted in the navy in 1884 and was formerly attached to Dewey's flagship Olympia, has been granted a pension of \$30 a month for long trouble. He has the distinction of being the first Chinese pensioner of this government.

## A FINE BANQUET

Will be Extended to Superintendent Garrett.

## BY BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

Will Probably Take Place on Wednesday or Thursday of Next Week and Will be at St. Nicholas Hotel.

## The Messengers.

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## MILITARY IS SUPREME

Street Railway Strikers at Cleveland Under Control.

## ALL CARS GOING

But Very Few People Riding Just Now.

## THE POLICE AND THE TROOPS

Masters of the Situation, but the Strikers Say Their Ranks are Unbroken—Will Hold Out Indefinitely—The Situation Today at Cincinnati.

## CELVELAND, OHIO, July 26.—

That the presence of a strong force of militia already had a most salutary effect upon the lawless element was shown by the marked decrease in the obstructions placed on the street car tracks during the night. This morning practically the full quota of cars were running on nearly all the lines, but most of the cars were empty or carried a few passengers, as the result of sympathy with or fear of the strikers. Thirteen hundred troops are co-operating with the police. Their forces will probably be augmented during the day by the arrival of several companies of soldiers. The strikers claim that their ranks are practically unbroken and that they are in a position to hold out indefinitely.

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Later the evening newspapers conceded part of the demands of the boys in the matter of accepting unpaid papers and the boys resumed selling.

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## NOT YET A LAW

Mayor Has Not Signed the New Saloon Ordinance.

## WHAT A SALOON MAN SAYS

In Regard to the Matter—Kicks on the Sunday Ball Games and Thinks the Extra Hour Should be Accorded.

As yet the ordinance passed by the city council at the last meeting changing the closing hour of the saloons from 11 until 12 o'clock has not become a law, as Mayor Stadler has not signed it. As to whether the mayor will sign or veto the ordinance there is a good deal of speculation.

A saloon keeper in an interview today said: "I did not receive any inquiry card from the Business Men's association inviting me to express an opinion on the question of holding a corn carnival this fall, but I am in favor of it and will contribute toward the fund and will not have any string or conditions attached to my contribution. But at the same time I feel that myself and the others in the saloon business should receive some consideration."

"I will be very much surprised if Mayor Stadler vetoes the 12 o'clock closing ordinance. The saloon keepers are the heaviest taxpayers in the city and should be allowed all the privileges consistent with the law. The majority of the members of the council have expressed themselves as being in favor of the ordinance and the mayor should sign it. Many men who attend the theatre or who are out spending the evening would like to visit the saloons before going to their homes but the fact that the places must close at 11 o'clock will not allow them to do this. If the saloons are allowed to stay open until midnight I would be in favor of their closing promptly at that hour the same as they are required to close now at 11 o'clock."

"We are not asking for anything unlawful but simply that the laws be changed so that we are accorded a privilege, that of selling our goods for another hour in the evening and better accommodating our customers. Sunday shows and base ball games are played on Sunday in direct violation of the law without being stopped and I think that in view of these facts the saloon men should be allowed the lawful privilege which the representatives of the people in the city council have shown that they wanted carried out."

### White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also, his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney trouble. Only 50c. Sold by John E. King and Charles F. Shilling, druggists.

### Singers, Attention.

I desire that all members of the chorus for The Messiah shall be present at the meeting Thursday night. Business of importance will be presented to the singers. S. M. Lutz.—26-42t

Decorations for Grocers' Picnic Parade. Decatur Gun Co.

### Badly Sprained Wrist.

Frank McCrum, son of druggist McCrum, fell on the stairway in the old library block this morning and severely sprained a wrist which at one time had been broken. He will be unable to use it for several days.

### The Vandalia.

Will run a \$1.00 excursion to Terra Haute Sunday, July 30. The Ringgold band will give a band tournament. Numerous bands, including the Good-man band, will be there. Go and have a splendid day's outing. Train leaves at 7 a. m.—24-4td

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-4tf

### For Guests.

The Misses Marie and Jeanette Powers were last night hostesses for a buckboard party, which drove to Sand Creek and this evening will give a hay ride in honor of guests from Springfield and Indianapolis.

### Decorate Your Vehicle.

For the Grocers' picnic parade. We are making cut prices on plumes, wreaths, shields, flags, festooning. Come at once for we expect to sell our entire stock of these goods. Decatur Gun Co.

Good third parlors sell Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

Fred Owens, the comedian and his company at Riverside tonight. Free. Free.

The Arcade Department Store is open in all departments all day Thursday.

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The Jeffries-Fitzsimmons prize fight will be shown live size at the Grand Friday night. Finest vitascope pictures ever brought to Decatur.

## ANNUAL BAPTIST PICNIC

Will be Held at Mowasqua on August 10.

The third annual picnic of the Mowasqua Baptist Sunday school will be held in the city park on Thursday, August 10. This picnic is becoming one of the most important affairs of the season and is annually attended by large numbers from all over the county. Among the speakers will be Dr. A. K. deBlois, president of Shurtleff College, Upper Alton. Dr. deBlois was with us last year and captivated the immense audience in his masterly address. We are fortunate in having him again this year. Elder W. M. Groves, pastor of one of Shelbyville's largest churches, and an able speaker, will deliver an address. Pastor J. J. Porter of Jerseyville, the Henry Clay of Illinois Baptists, will be here.

Pastors Foxworthy, Spicer; J. J. Midkiff, Stoughton; G. E. Milford, Assumption; Revs. Paisley and Thomas, Rev. Blunt, Argenta, will be in attendance and add their portion to the day's enjoyment. A number of other able speakers have been invited.

Besides those in Mowasqua, the Sunday schools of Macon, Assumption, Prairie Home, Sanner's, Taylorville, Shelbyville, Edinburg, Stoughton, Blue Mound, Pana, Decatur and other points have been invited.

## PERSONAL

—J. L. Young of Mt. Auburn, transacted business in the city.

—Mrs. Charles Wilson of Argenta was the guest of Decatur friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Montgomery and children have returned from Aurora.

—Miss Blanche Meyers of Canton, Ill., is the guest of the Misses Sue and Ethel Dimock of North Water street.

—Father Murphy of St. Patrick's Catholic church attended the funeral of Dean Hardy at Jerseyville today.

—Miss Lottie Gilbert, who has been ill with lung trouble, is very much improved. She will leave for Colorado in about one month.

—Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen and her mother, Mrs. Hanrahan, have gone to Chicago to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. McMasters.

—W. M. Daniels, general freight and passenger agent for the Columbus Sandusky and Hocking Valley road, who, with his family, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lowber Burrows since Saturday last, will leave tonight over the L. D. & W. for Ohio.

—H. K. Midkiff has gone to the home of his friend, Squire Paris, at Niantic, for a few days' rest. He is suffering from bronchial pneumonia and was advised by his physician to get entirely away from business for a short time, so that he might have the undisturbed rest which was necessary to his recovery.

## GARDEN PARTY

Given by Mrs. Millikin at Her Home at Millikin Place This Afternoon and Evening.

Mrs. James Millikin, president of the Art Class, is giving a garden party on her beautiful grounds at her home at Millikin Place this afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock, to the members of the Art Class, their husbands and male friends, and the employees of the Millikin bank and their wives. The supper will be served on tables under the trees. The members of the Art Class are Mesdames James Millikin, president, J. M. Olokey, J. E. Boring, Ira Barnes, A. T. Hill, V. G. Hatch, E. A. Gastman, O. Z. Greene, W. N. Nelson, William J. Quinlan, Fernon Roach, Virgil Hostetler, William Barnes, R. S. Bobon, T. J. McRey, nolds, Misses Alice Robinson, Jennie Rogers and Belle Ewing. Mrs. T. T. Roberts and Mrs. W. T. Wells, who are out of town, are also members, and Mrs. W. H. Ennis is an honorary member.

Decorations for Grocers' Picnic Parade. Decatur Gun Co.

### Grocers' Picnic.

The Heilmann Grocery Co., like the rest of the good grocers, will close tomorrow all day. They request all their patrons to telephone them or send this afternoon as they will be open till late this evening.

### The Great Fight.

Plan to see the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons prize fight at the Grand Friday night. It is the real thing. Just like being at the ringside. The moving pictures are perfect. Popular prices.

### Cards.

Mrs. J. D. Moore entertained 24 young ladies at six hand euchre at her home on Prairie avenue this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A sparkling refreshing drink—Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

The Fraternal Army of America will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the E. of P. hall in the Powers building.

See the new styles of gray felt hats at Miss Williams' millinery store, 328 North Main.—23-42t

The cigar makers' union will turn out in the Retail Grocers' association parade tomorrow forty strong.

About 15 or 20 of the members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club will go to Terra Haute on Sunday and will be entertained by the Terra Haute Wheelmen's club.

## GAMBLERS' CASE

On Trial This Afternoon Before Justice O'Mara.

WILL BE HEARD BY A JURY

And Will Probably Occupy a Good Deal of Time—Jurors Being Secured This Afternoon.

The four men who were arrested several days ago for gambling are on trial this afternoon before Justice O'Mara. The defendants are J. W. Houston, J. O. Turley, A. H. Galaway and O. B. Douglass. Attorneys David Hutchinson and W. E. Redmon and Attorney Maxwell of Lincoln, are defending, and City Attorney Walters is prosecuting. Attorney I. A. Buckingham was engaged by Chief Applegate to assist in the prosecution.

This afternoon the work of securing a jury of 12 men is being carried out.

## STANDARD OIL MEN

Met in Decatur Today to Discuss Matters Pertaining to Their Business.

The agents and salesmen of the Decatur district of the Standard Oil company met in Decatur today with M. Maxon, the superintendent of the district. A session was held this morning at the G. A. R. hall and matters pertaining to the business of the company were discussed but there was nothing of a public nature. There were about 50 agents and salesmen present. Another session was held this afternoon and tomorrow they will take part in the parade and attend the Grocers' picnic.

## COLLEGE HILL DISBANDED.

Meeting Will be Held This Evening to Reorganize the Base Ball Club.

The College Hill base ball club was disbanded today. The club has been in existence since the first of the season and was quite successful in playing with other organizations, but like most all base ball clubs there was strife among the players and matters came to a point where it was thought best to disband.

"Tonight a meeting will be held at the Conklin wall paper store for the purpose of reorganizing the club. The new nine will have Gillespie and Keok for catchers and Payne and Method for pitchers. The others who are interested in the reorganization are Carson, Clifton, Hunt, Baum, Morthland, Gates and Wayne.

Decatur Brewing Co. sell Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

### Grocers' Parade.

The parade will form at Central park and disband at Lincoln square. People who see the start can very easily obtain a good view of the finish by starting at once for the square, and while waiting for the parade to arrive regale themselves with a glass of Pale Blue Ribbon beer at "The Peerless." Also provide themselves with a small bottle for medicinal purposes only, to be used in case of sudden illness while at Fairlawn.

## DREYFUS ILL.

PARIS, July 24.—The Petit Journal says Dreyfus is seriously ill with fever.

### C. W. Beck Arrested.

Marshal James Fells arrived in Decatur today with C. W. Beck, arrested at the instigation of Chief Applegate for the Butterick pattern right swindle in Decatur. His victims were Mrs. Cora A. Dillehunt, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Caw, from whom Beck secured \$22. Beck made the amount good today and was released.

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The fish in the Kankakee river had the worst scare Tuesday they have had this season. Trainmasters Swigart and Robertson and Chief Dispatcher Kramer of the Wabash loaded up 887 yards of line, 444 hooks, 11 poles, and a can of worms, and betook them to the lock. Outposts of the fish saw them coming and left hurriedly for New Orleans. A few fish that were out calling and didn't get the warning, were captured, but the majority of 'em got away.

Decorations for Grocers' Picnic Parade. Decatur Gun Co.

### PRESIDENT AND PARTY.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The president and party left at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Lake Champlain.

### Died in Kansas.

Today Dennis Murray received a telegram announcing the death of his mother at Potosi, Kansas. The funeral was held today.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. W. F. Gilmore Thursday, July 27, from 4 to 8 p. m. All welcome.

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## BRADLEY JULY SALE Of Seasonable Dry Goods

### Rugs, Matting and Linoleum.

30-inch Smyrna Rugs at 90c.  
Fine quality China Matting at 17c.  
English Linoleum at 37c.  
Carpet Sweepers at \$1.50.

### Gloves and Mitts.

12-inch pure silk Mitts, heavy quality, 35c.  
3-clasp pure silk Gloves, white and black, 50c.  
2-clasp fine Kid Gloves, embroidered back, 79c, worth \$1.00.  
12 doz Ladies' Gauntlet Kid Gloves, 50c a pair, worth 75c.

### Hosiery and Underwear.

One case ladies' fancy striped vests, worth 9c, for 3½c.  
One case ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, taped neck and sleeves, worth 12½c, for 8c.  
One case ladies' vests, trimmed neck and sleeves, worth 20c, for 12½c.  
One case ladies' vests, silk trimmed neck and sleeves, worth 25c, for 15c.  
15 doz ladies' Lisle Thread vests, worth 35c, for 25c.  
20 doz ladies' silk vests, all colors, worth 50c, for 39c.  
1 box of ladies' fine black Hose, worth 15c, for 10c.  
17 doz, a sample lot of ladies' fine Hose, worth from 35c to 60c a pair, to close at 25c.

12 doz ladies' fine Gossamer Lisle Thread Hose, very light, worth 65c, for 45c.  
10 doz fine lace striped Lisle Hose, worth 65c, for 45c.  
One case child's heavy ribbed black Hose at 10c.  
One case of child's fine ribbed fast black Hose, double knee, size 6 to 8½, worth 20c, for 15c a pair.

### Corsets.

25 doz. well made corsets, worth 50c, for 35c.  
20 doz. fine imported corsets, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, to close at \$1.00.  
One lot sample pieces fine Art Linen, stamped for embroidering, 6c to 75c.

### Wash Goods.

One case of Scotch Lawns, new patterns, while they last, at 2c yard.  
50 pieces Batiste, yellow grounds, black stripes, a regular 12½c cloth, to close at 3c yard.  
25 pieces Lawns, white grounds, small neat figure at 4c yard.  
75 pieces Batistes, Lawns, Jaconets and Lappet Mulls, in dark and light grounds, 12½c quality, at 6c yard.  
50 pieces plain and figured Cotton Grenadines, just the thing for cool summer dresses, at 5c yard.  
25 pieces left of those fine Organdies, a regular 20c quality, to close them out quick, at 10c yard.  
80 pieces fine Dimities, in light and dark grounds, splendid value, 10c yard.  
50 pieces fine French Organdies, in all the new colors, at 12½c yard.  
75 pieces Pure Irish Skirting Linen, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c yard.  
Plaques, in plain and striped, 50c and 60c quality, to close at 35c yard.

## Remnants of This Season's Wash Goods at Half Price.

### Linens and Domestics.

50 pieces yard wide good quality Unbleached Muslin, 4c yard.  
100 pieces yard wide finest grade Unbleached Muslin, 5c yard.  
10 pieces 2½ yards wide heavy brown Sheeting at 12½c yard.  
1 case standard soft finish Bleached Muslin at 5½c yard.  
30 pieces of Twilled Cotton Crash, the 5c quality, at 2½c yard.  
75 pieces all Linen Unbleached Crash, the 7c grade, at 6c yard.  
1 box heavy Cheviot Shirting, the 7½c goods, at 3½c yard.  
2 boxes Alabama Shirting, beautiful styles, at 5c yd.

50 pieces of 38-inch Table Linen, Bleached, at 30c yd. All our 75c and 85c Bleached Table Damask at 50c yard and 65c yard.  
Extra large ready to use Bed Spreads, 49c each.  
100 dozen ready made Pillow Slips, 5c each.  
100 pair Cotton Summer Blankets, 35c pair.  
50 pieces Unbleached Cotton Flannel, 30c yard.  
1 case good quality stripe Tennis Flannel, 3½c yard.

### Extra Special.

1 case only Unbleached Table Linen, sale price to close out at 19c yard.  
1 case good feather Tickling, sale price only 10c yd.  
250 Remnants of Turkey Red Table Damask, 2 yard and 2½ yard pieces, at about one-half the regular prices.

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## ANNUAL Clearing Sale.

During July we will offer choice Men's Suits at Lowest Prices ever first-class merchandise.

Men's all wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, well made, neat pattern, splendid value at \$5 and \$6, to close, choice at

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Men's good Business Suits, in all wool fabrics, neat checks and plain effects, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8.50 suit, your choice at

\$5.95

Men's Fine Suits—all of surplus stock—in light and dark shades; suits that are all right in every way. Sold at \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15; to close, choice at

\$8.95

100 pairs of Good Cassimere Pants at \$1.00.  
Choice of 200 pairs of Pants, value up to \$3.00  
MEN'S LINEN CRASH SUITS AT HALF PRICE

## Boys' Department

Choice of 150 suits, ages 3 to 7—refer—value up to \$4.00.  
Choice at

Special Sale of Two-Piece Suits, ages 7 to 15—  
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BOYS' WASH SUITS at 50c, 75c, \$1

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Furniture of all kinds has advanced from 10% to 25% since we bought our stock. We bought our stock before the advance, every foot of available space in our immense store, rather than rent additional room, we propose to give the advantage of the low prices these goods were bought at. BUY NOW! If you wait until fall you will pay more. We are ready to serve you to the best of our ability. No trouble to show goods. Come and see our BEST STOCK OF FURNITURE you ever saw. We will sell you a lot of CARPETS AT WILL INTEREST YOU.

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Which is Which? One man said: "I smoke the Chanson as long as I can." Another said: "I smoke it as short as I can." "Must be long to be short."

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. EXCURSIONS.

On August 1st, 1899, the Illinois Central R. R. will run a special excursion to Atlantic City, N. J., for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers. The rate for the round trip, including hotel and breakfast, is \$17.50 for the full fare, and \$10.00 for the reduced fare. The excursion will leave Decatur, Ill., on August 1st, at 8:00 a. m., and arrive at Atlantic City, N. J., on August 2nd, at 10:00 a. m. The excursion will return to Decatur, Ill., on August 3rd, at 8:00 a. m. The excursion will be run by the Illinois Central R. R. and will be subject to the rules and regulations of the company. For further information, call on the Ticket Office, 121 E. Main street, or Union Depot.

To Niagara Falls, N. Y., via the Erie R. R., Tuesday, August 1st, at 8:00 a. m. The rate for the round trip, including hotel and breakfast, is \$17.50 for the full fare, and \$10.00 for the reduced fare. The excursion will leave Decatur, Ill., on August 1st, at 8:00 a. m., and arrive at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on August 2nd, at 10:00 a. m. The excursion will return to Decatur, Ill., on August 3rd, at 8:00 a. m. The excursion will be run by the Erie R. R. and will be subject to the rules and regulations of the company. For further information, call on the Ticket Office, 121 E. Main street, or Union Depot.

To Springfield, Mo., via the Missouri Pacific R. R., Tuesday, August 1st, at 8:00 a. m. The rate for the round trip, including hotel and breakfast, is \$17.50 for the full fare, and \$10.00 for the reduced fare. The excursion will leave Decatur, Ill., on August 1st, at 8:00 a. m., and arrive at Springfield, Mo., on August 2nd, at 10:00 a. m. The excursion will return to Decatur, Ill., on August 3rd, at 8:00 a. m. The excursion will be run by the Missouri Pacific R. R. and will be subject to the rules and regulations of the company. For further information, call on the Ticket Office, 121 E. Main street, or Union Depot.

To St. Louis, Mo., via the St. Louis & North Western R. R., Tuesday, August 1st, at 8:00 a. m. The rate for the round trip, including hotel and breakfast, is \$17.50 for the full fare, and \$10.00 for the reduced fare. The excursion will leave Decatur, Ill., on August 1st, at 8:00 a. m., and arrive at St. Louis, Mo., on August 2nd, at 10:00 a. m. The excursion will return to Decatur, Ill., on August 3rd, at 8:00 a. m. The excursion will be run by the St. Louis & North Western R. R. and will be subject to the rules and regulations of the company. For further information, call on the Ticket Office, 121 E. Main street, or Union Depot.

To Chicago, Ill., via the Chicago & North Western R. R., Tuesday, August 1st, at 8:00 a. m. The rate for the round trip, including hotel and breakfast, is \$17.50 for the full fare, and \$10.00 for the reduced fare. The excursion will leave Decatur, Ill., on August 1st, at 8:00 a. m., and arrive at Chicago, Ill., on August 2nd, at 10:00 a. m. The excursion will return to Decatur, Ill., on August 3rd, at 8:00 a. m. The excursion will be run by the Chicago & North Western R. R. and will be subject to the rules and regulations of the company. For further information, call on the Ticket Office, 121 E. Main street, or Union Depot.

To St. Paul, Minn., via the St. Paul & Northern Pacific R. R., Tuesday, August 1st, at 8:00 a. m. The rate for the round trip, including hotel and breakfast, is \$17.50 for the full fare, and \$10.00 for the reduced fare. The excursion will leave Decatur, Ill., on August 1st, at 8:00 a. m., and arrive at St. Paul, Minn., on August 2nd, at 10:00 a. m. The excursion will return to Decatur, Ill., on August 3rd, at 8:00 a. m. The excursion will be run by the St. Paul & Northern Pacific R. R. and will be subject to the rules and regulations of the company. For further information, call on the Ticket Office, 121 E. Main street, or Union Depot.

To Portland, Me., via the Portland & Ogunquit R. R., Tuesday, August 1st, at 8:00 a. m. The rate for the round trip, including hotel and breakfast, is \$17.50 for the full fare, and \$10.00 for the reduced fare. The excursion will leave Decatur, Ill., on August 1st, at 8:00 a. m., and arrive at Portland, Me., on August 2nd, at 10:00 a. m. The excursion will return to Decatur, Ill., on August 3rd, at 8:00 a. m. The excursion will be run by the Portland & Ogunquit R. R. and will be subject to the rules and regulations of the company. For further information, call on the Ticket Office, 121 E. Main street, or Union Depot.

To Boston, Mass., via the Boston & Maine R. R., Tuesday, August 1st, at 8:00 a. m. The rate for the round trip, including hotel and breakfast, is \$17.50 for the full fare, and \$10.00 for the reduced fare. The excursion will leave Decatur, Ill., on August 1st, at 8:00 a. m., and arrive at Boston, Mass., on August 2nd, at 10:00 a. m. The excursion will return to Decatur, Ill., on August 3rd, at 8:00 a. m. The excursion will be run by the Boston & Maine R. R. and will be subject to the rules and regulations of the company. For further information, call on the Ticket Office, 121 E. Main street, or Union























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- L 254—Women's Hand Turned Oxfords, Square Toe, Patent Tip, nearly all sizes, narrow widths; regular \$2.00. Yours for.....\$1.49
- L 274—Misses' Strap Sandals, black and chocolate, sizes 11½ to 2, narrow widths. \$1.50 goods for.....99c
- L 101—Women's small sizes, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, Square Toe and round; regular \$2.50 and \$2.00 Oxfords for only.....79c

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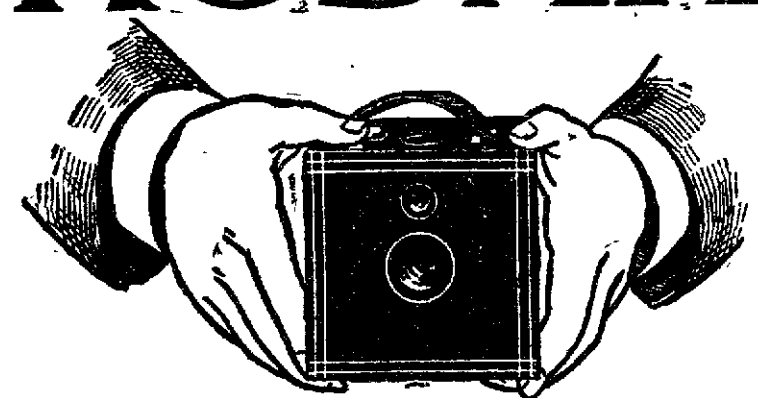
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### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J, 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Grocers' picnic tomorrow.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtd

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 627, residence 615.—3-dtd

Best vitascope pictures ever shown in Decatur at the Grand Friday night. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded by the management.

Limit of 15 days via P., D. & E. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8. See agents and get information regarding side trips.—7-dtd

Mrs. Samuel Friend entertained informally for her guest, Miss Summerfield.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Coladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodot's News House. May 6-dtd

The ladies never fail to praise the pianos on sale the C. R. Prescott music house. The Chickering and Packard instruments are the leaders.

Mrs. George Daulap, at 678 East Herkimer street, was suddenly prostrated with a nervous attack and fainted. Dr. H. D. Heil was called to attend her.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

All aboard for the Grocers' picnic. Take the street cars to west end of Main street. Hack tickets good for passage to and from Fairlawn will be sold by street car conductors. Fare for the round trip only five cents.—25-2t

### Chodot's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent 5 for 10 cents.

Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8th, via I. D. & W. Ry.

The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return from Decatur on August 7th and from Tinsola and stations east thereof, on August 8th, 1899, via Indianapolis, O. H. & D., Toledo, Detroit and Michigan Central R. R. (through Canada), good for return with in 15 days, at low rates for the round. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

### Atlantic City.

August 10 the Vandana-Pennsylvania will have a very cheap excursion Decatur to Atlantic City, N. J., \$17.50 for the round trip. Tickets good for 15 days. This will give you a splendid opportunity to enjoy your summer vacation on the sea shore, at very reasonable rate. For full particulars see J. C. Millsap, T. P. A. Vandana Line.—18-dtd

### Lockjaw.

The 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Drohn of West Macon street is suffering from lockjaw as the outcome of a Fourth of July accident. He was visiting friends at Warrensburg and discharged a toy pistol of the blank cartridge kind and thewad entered his hand. He may recover but the attending physician considers the case critical.

### Was it a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Caumack, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at John E. King and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

### Missionary Lawn Fete.

The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church held a very successful lawn fete at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan last evening. The lawn was lighted with dozens of Chinese lanterns which swung over small tables where the visitors were served with ice cream, cake and lemonade.

Mrs. Milton Johnson is president of the society. Mrs. J. E. Starr was chairman of the general committee having the social in charge. The ladies assisting were Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, Mrs. J. A. Stout, Miss Emily Hamsher, Miss Eva Bixby, Miss Bulah Stout, Miss Bessie Sanner, Mrs. J. M. Dodd. About \$20 were cleared.

### GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

To the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost invariably injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee causes the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

## THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books Ready for Distribution

Thursday, July 27.

### REFERENCE.

Haupt, ed.—Sacred Books of the Old and New Testaments. Pt. 3 (Polychrome ed) Statesman's Yearbook, 1899.

Thomson—Descriptive Catalogue of the Series of Works Known as the Library of Old Authors.

Thomson—Descriptive Catalogue of the writings of Sir Walter Scott.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC.

Allen—European Tour.

Blow—Letters to a Mother on the Philosophy of Froebel.

Collingwood—Life and Letters of Lewis Carroll.

Colquhoun—Key of the Pacific: the Niagara Canal.

Dunbar—Lyrics of the Hearthside.

Fiske—Through Nature to God.

Gregory—Worldways and Byways. Inventor's Manual.

Kerr—Wireless Telegraphy.

La Gallienne—Retrospective Reviews, 2v.

Lloyd—Wealth Against Commonwealth.

Manaccine—Sleep: Its Physiology, Pathology, Hygiene and Psychology.

Morris—Our Island Empire.

Moulton, ed.—Gospel, Epistles and Revelation of St. John.

Moniton, ed.—St. Luke and St. Paul, 2v.

Ober—Puerto Rico and Its Resources.

Parsons—How to Know the Ferns.

Parsons—How to Plan the Home Grounds.

Porter—Industrial Cuba.

Reccalde—Abregé Historique des Hospitiaux.

Scidmore—Java, the Garden of the East.

Taft—Greenhouse Management.

Weir—Dawn of Reason.

Whistler—Eden Versus Whistler; the Baronet and the Butterfly.

### FICTION.

Barr—I, Thou and the Other One.

Barr—Strong Arm.

Brown—Tiverton Tales.

Doyle—Taming of the Jungle.

Edgeworth—Tales and Novels, v. 2, 7-8.

Guthrie—Love Among the Lions.

Harrison—Triple Entanglement.

Kingsley—Stephen, a Soldier of the Cross.

Præd, Campbell—Madame Izan.

Ralph—Angel in a Web.

Saunders—Rose a Charlette.

Scott—Young Mistle.

Sullivan—Ars et Vita.

Wilkins—Jamesons.

Williams—Stolen Story.

### JUVENILE.

Abbott—Naval History of the United States.

Austin—Uncle Sam's Soldiers.

Ingersoll—Book of the Ocean.

Ober—Spain.

Wilkins—Once Upon a Time.

## W. G. T. U. SILVER CONTEST

Was Won by Mrs. D. L. Nixon—Five Constants.

The silver medal given by the W. G. T. U. in their matron's contest held at the Congregational church last evening was won by Mrs. D. L. Nixon. There were five contestants, Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. C. E. Akers, Mrs. Will Fudge, Mrs. M. D. L. Nixon and Mrs. M. C. White.

The judges were F. M. Cox, Joseph Baker and Mrs. Ernest Strader. Mrs. Nixon won first medal and Mrs. Foster second. The program was given as follows:

Song—"America."

Prayer—Miss Ciseey.

"The Saloon Keeper's Fears"—Mrs. Charles Foster.

"The Silent Seven"—Mrs. C. E. Akers.

"Six or Seven, Which?"—Mrs. Will Fudge.

"An Unexpected Number"—Edna Elfer.

"The Bridal Wine Cup"—Mrs. D. L. Nixon.

"In the Bushel or in the Jug?"—Mrs. Margaret O. White.

Recitation—"Mrs. Lillian Brandom Gray."

Presentation of Medals—Miss Crissey.

Song—Baptist Choir.

### Woodman Picnic.

The general committee having in charge the arrangements for the Modern Woodman picnic held a meeting last night at the office of Sheriff Lehman. There were encouraging reports from the different sub-committees. All the camps in the county are enthusiastic about the picnic and the management feel certain that there will be a large attendance. The general committee will hold another meeting on Tuesday evening, August 1.

### Runway Last Night.

There was quite an exciting runaway last night on North Water street. A maver named Crane had a big wagon load of household goods. His horses became frightened and bolted and at the corner of Water and Division streets one of the wheels broke down and the contents of the wagon was dumped out in the street. A bed was landed on the street car track and the other things in the wagon were scattered in hopeless confusion.

### Drilling Out Doors.

The members of Company H have begun drilling on the streets, preparatory to going to the annual encampment at Springfield. Some new men are going in the company and Captain Cassell intends to have his company in fine shape.

## HAVING TROUBLE

Company H and College

Hill Boys Don't Agree.

SOLDIERS WON YESTERDAY

In a Game at the Race Track—The

Money Put Up by the Two

Clubs Will Likely be

Taken Down.

The College Hill team was badly beaten by Company H yesterday afternoon at the race track diamond. The attendance was poor and the gate receipts did not more than defray the expenses. The game was so one-sided that it was not interesting and it was one of the series of games for the \$25 a side as was supposed, but the spectators were not acquainted with the fact. The score was 27 to 19 in favor of Company H. The players and positions of the two teams were as follows:

Company H—Catcher, Gillespie; pitchers, Conn and Myers; first base, Reavis; second base, Conn and Myers; short stop, Wackezman; third base, Herbert; left field, Seiberling; center field, C. Martin; right field, Gates.

College Hill—Catcher, Brant; pitcher, Dougherty and Clifton; first base, Carson; second base, Clifton and Brant; short stop, Baum; third base, Short; left field, Morthland; center field, Dougherty; right field, Hunt.

Walter Moore was the umpire.

There came near not being any game at all yesterday. According to one story Gillespie and Gates offered their services to Company H. Manager Seiwerts was quick to accept them.

When it was learned by the College Hill boys that Gillespie and Gates were to play with the soldiers there was a kick. Each side has up \$25, to be taken by the winner of the greatest number of games out of a series of six.

The College Hill team claimed that the Company H team had taken their men but there was nothing in the contract to show that new players should not be put in. It was decided that a game should be played but when they got out to the park the College Hill team refused to play for the money. It was necessary to give the spectators something so a game was played but it was not one of the series for the coin. Manager Seiwerts says that he does not think Company H and College Hill will play together again and that it is likely the money will be taken down, as it does not seem possible to come to any agreement.

Next Sunday a team from either Indianapolis or Monticello will be in Decatur to play with Company H.

### Gebhart's Claim.

A meeting of the public improvement committee was to have been held yesterday afternoon but only three members were in attendance. The matter before the committee was the bill of A. F. Gebhart for extras on the Oakland avenue sewer. He has a claim amounting to about \$800 for putting in laterals larger than the contract called for, making excavations for the part of the sewer outside of the city limits and for extra catch basins. Mr. Gebhart and City Engineer Loring were present and discussed the claim but do not agree as to the amount.

### Rules at Fairlawn.

Custodian Stoker at Fairlawn park has made some rules which must be observed at the Grocers' picnic tomorrow by those who have teams. All conveyances must enter at the north gate and go out through the iron gate. Teams coming from the south can enter the Croly land and an entrance will be made to the park on the north side. There will be a big crowd and the rules must be observed.

### Fairlawn Park.

Hack tickets can be purchased from conductors on the street cars entitling the purchaser to ride to and from the west end of the Main street line and Fairlawn park on the day of the Grocers' picnic fare for the round trip five cents.—25-2t

Special Excursions to Lake Chautauqua, July 27th to 28th.

On July 27th and 28th the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets from all stations to Lake Chautauqua, N. Y. (Chautauqua Assembly) and return, good for return 31 days from day of sale, at low rates for round trip. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

### Peck-Ater Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Peck-Ater family will be held at Cerro Gordo in the city park on Tuesday, August 15. It will be an all day affair and people from all over the country have been invited to attend.

### Woodman Camp.

J. H. Kingsley has secured 30 members for the Modern Woodmen in Anatin township and as soon as the certificates are received a new camp will be established.

### Marriage Licenses.

Frank H. Lowe, Edinburg, 27. Nellie Alexander, Edinburg, 24. Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtd

\$17.50 to Atlantic City, N. J. Via Vandana-Pennsylvania August 10. See Millsap and get itinerary. Telephone 2654.—18-dtd

## GREAT EVENT TOMORROW.

Grocers' Picnic Will Come Off with a

Flourish—Cerro Gordo Band

Will Come.

Tomorrow will witness one of the events of the summer in the picnic which will be given by the Retail Grocers' association at Fairlawn park. The preparations have been going on for months and there seems to be nothing lacking to make the affair a grand success but the favor of the weatherman.

All the groceries close at 10 o'clock tonight and remain closed until Friday morning. It is very near certain that the dry goods stores will close. A few have talked of closing at noon but it is thought that if it remains open the rest will do so.

At 1 o'clock the parade will form at the corner of Prairie and Franklin streets and march about the business street and to Lincoln square, thence to the park. The grocers are undecided as to whether they will appear in the parade with their wagons but there will be numerous vehicles to compete for the parade prizes. The procession will be headed by the Modern Woodman and Goodman bands.

Arriving at the park the president of the State Grocers' association, George A. Sherer of Peoria, will make a few remarks and introduce Mayor Stadler, who will deliver an address. The other speakers are Hon. B. F. Caldwell and Rev. Almy Cobb. Mr. Sherer will also address the grocers on the subject of the picnic food law.

It has been given out that the Standard Oil company will appear in the parade with 60 men and their wagons, headed by the Cerro Gordo band. This will go far toward helping to swell the crowd in line.

Some of the features of the athletic program which will be given in the afternoon beginning promptly at 1:30 are the ladies' hitching and un hitching contest; the horse shoe pitching between W. H. Starr and J. B. Bullard on one side and T. W. Cann and C. M. Imboden on the other side, and the grand cake walk which will occur in the pavilion at 4:30 o'clock.

The grocers are anticipating a big day and all indications seem to say that they will not be disappointed. Word has been received from a number of the merchants from the neighboring towns saying that they would be there with large delegations.

T. T. Springer will be marshal of the day. He will be aided by Elmer Culver, Ed Higgins and Davis May.

THE JUDGES.

At the meeting last night the grocers decided on the following judges for the various events to be contested at the picnic.

The judges for the best team of farm horses appearing in the street parade: L. Wheeler, J. C. Hatchelder and R. R. Montgomery.

For the best decorated pony cart, the most comical appearing persons and the best decorated carriage appearing in the parade: B. Z. Tachet, D. Bradley and T. B. Deane, W. B. Baker, Clyde Lyons meet at 2:30 a. m. at Bradley Bros.

For the events on the south side of the pavilion: Dan Dines, Frank Plummer, Jr., William P. Niedermeier, Davis May, George B. Kinney.

For the events on the north side of the pavilion: F. W. Kipp, G. C. Kyle, S. S. Allsup, T. T. Springer and Ed Higgins.

There will be a ball game during the afternoon between the team from Company H and College Hill. James Crane will act as umpire. The teams have put up a stake in addition to the prize offered by the Grocers' association.

Judges for the cake walk in the pavilion at 4:30: I. O. Jones, Mrs. Fred Tuttle, Mrs. L. J. Race, Will Post, J. O. Hatch.

ARRANGEMENT FOR TEAMS.

Teams will come down West Main street to Croly's dairy farm and then to the south line of the park where they are to be left. The walk from that point to the park is but a very short distance.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

H. Bittner, Borwyn, duet clock and spring; S. R. Blanchard, Ottawa, covering for walls; E. B. Brown, Maywood, journal lubricator; S. B. Dilts, Decatur, combined pit and shade roller hanger; J. J. Linton, Chatham, hog trap; E. P. Hart, Le Grange, tapping device; D. E. Blum, Oden, gate; J. B. Krugan, Le Grange, oil distributing device for gas valves; R. H. McNair, Le Grange, valve; W. L. Schryver, Philadelphia, town, napkin holder; J. W. Newton, check valve; D. W. Welch, Aurora, combined sand and axle collar. For a copy of any of the above patents send 10c in stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Grocers' Picnic.

The street railway company has arranged to have a line of hacks to take passengers from their cars at the west end of Main street to Fairlawn park and return. Hack tickets will be sold by the conductors on the cars for 5c cents for the round trip.—25-2t

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